

GERMAN SACRIFICES ACCOMPLISH NOTHING YET

PHONE RATES IN DIXON LOWERED BY COMMISSION

New Rates Boost Business Phone Rental, but Lower Four Party Phones

COMPANY TO PROTEST

Eighty Per Cent of Phone Users Will Pay 25c Less Than Ever Before

The Illinois State Public Utilities Commission has entered an order on the petition of the Dixon Home Telephone Company, asking an increase of rates, which will have the effect of decreasing the rates for the majority of telephone users of Dixon, if the order stands. The local management of the company stated this morning that the order is very unsatisfactory, and that if, when the complete copy of the order is received, the order has the effect that they now understand it has, they will either ask for a new hearing of their petition by the commission or appeal the case to the Sangamon County Court.

The new rates fixed by the commission will increase the rental of individual line business phones 75c a month, but will decrease the rental of four-party line residence phones 25c a month. Estimated figures show that about 80 per cent of the telephone users in the city will use the four-party lines with the lower rate.

The commission cut 25c from every monthly rate asked in the phone company's petition. The following rates, which are subject to a discount of 25 cents for prompt payment, show what the petition of the local telephone company asked for, and what the state utilities commission allowed:

| | Asked | Com'n's For. | Allowed |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Ind. Business..... | \$3.25 | | \$3.00 |
| 2-party Business .. | 2.75 | | 2.50 |
| Ind. Residence | 2.25 | | 2.00 |
| 2-party Residence .. | 2.00 | | 1.75 |
| 4-party Residence .. | 1.75 | | 1.50 |

The Old Rates
The old rates, which are still in effect in Dixon, were \$2 for a business telephone and \$1.50 for a residence phone, irrespective of the number of parties on a line.

Plant Valuation
The commission's engineers placed the value of the Dixon Home Telephone Company's property at \$170,000, and it is stated that the commission's decision gives the local people a rate that will bring them 5-12 per cent dividends on the money invested.

With discounts taken off, the new rate will represent an increase of 75c a month on individual business lines and 25c a month on individual residence lines. Two party residence lines will remain at the same price now in operation, and four party residence lines will be 25c a month cheaper than ever before.

The new rates provide for a two-party business telephone, which will allow down town phone renters, who wish to, to get a phone at an increase of 25c a month over their present rate. At present, there are no two-party lines in the business district.

GOVERNMENT TAKES BIG MAGNETO WORKS

BIG PLANTS DISCOVERED TO BE ENTIRELY OWNED BY ENEMIES.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 19.—The government has taken over the plant of the Bosch Magneto Co. of Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J., and a director will be named by the U. S. Alien Property Custodian.

Investigation showed that the company was entirely enemy owned.

The company was capitalized at only \$75,000, but its value is approximately \$7,000,000. The output of the company will be used by the aviation, navy and other branches of the government.

W. S. S.

MRS. SCOTT IS ILL.
Atty. R. H. Scott this morning received word from Orlando, Fla., to the effect that Mrs. Scott is ill in bed there.

W. S. S.

MANY AT DRILL.

The drill of Dixon company Illinois Reserve militia last evening was attended by 76 members, all of whom showed good interest in the affairs of the unit. The officers have not yet received their commissions from the state, but expect them soon.

LEE COUNTY IS NEAR GOAL IN LOAN DRIVE

Ninety-Seven Per Cent of Minimum Has Been Subscribed

BE OVER BY SATURDAY

HONOR TOWNS.

ALTO
WYOMING
MARION
CHINA
WILLOW CREEK
ASHTON
NACHUSA
DIXON
AMBOY
NELSON
BROOKLYN

Lee county is delightfully near the goal in its Third Liberty Loan drive. Returns made to the Federal Reserve Bank, in Chicago, up to last night, showed that subscriptions in the county had reached 97.40 per cent of the minimum allotment, and it is believed that subscriptions sent in from the various banks of the county last night and today will put the figure over the minimum.

The addition of Nelson, Brooklyn and Amboy to the honor list yesterday gave the county eleven townships in the favored class and it is hoped that today's reports will put several more at the head of the list. In all of the townships the work is continuing, even those committees who have reached the mark announcing their determination to continue the drive until the oversubscription is at least two-thirds.

W. S. S.

WINTON L. SPIELMAN DIED THIS MORNING

ANEMIA CAUSED HIS DEATH SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT HOUR

Winton Luther Spielman passed away at his home, 1411 First street, at 12:40 this morning after a long illness, anemia causing his death. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Rev. D. F. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

Mr. Spielman was born in Maryland, December 8, 1858, and is survived by his widow and five children. He had been a resident of Dixon for the past three years, the first of which he was engaged in the teaming business in this city.

W. S. S.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. SEYBERT

The replevin suit on trial in the circuit court was taken from the jury yesterday afternoon and settled by the attorneys, after which Judge Hear decused the jury until 3:30 p. m. Monday. Later in the afternoon he granted a divorce to Mrs. Elma Seybert against Harry Seybert. M. J. Gan non appeared for the plaintiff.

W. S. S.

BABY SIEBERT IS BURIED IN CITY

George Russell Seibert, the five-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Seibert, formerly of Dixon, passed away at their home in Rockford yesterday, following illness since its birth. Funeral services were held in Rockford this morning and the remains were brought to Dixon this noon for burial in Oakwood, being taken direct from the train to the cemetery.

Buy Liberty Bonds

MAJOR BRINTON INSPECTS PLANTS

Major Bradford Brinton, who is in the motor transport service of the army, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., was home yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton. He is on a tour of inspection of the factories which are making motor trucks for the government and left last evening for Mobile to look over a plant there.

Buy Liberty Bonds

ERNEST NELSON ENLISTED TODAY

Ernest Nelson, colored, who was to have been sent to Camp Grant soon as one of Lee county's quota drafted for the colored regiments there, took time by the forelock today and enlisted in the army as a blacksmith's helper. The local board has sent his enlistment to Washington and asked for orders where to send him.

Buy Liberty Bonds

TO SHIPYARDS.

Willard Countryman, Robert Shaw and Milton Vaughan leave Saturday for Wilmington, Del., where they will work in the U. S. shipyards.

OVER THE TOP FOR YOU

Buy U. S. Govt Bonds THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

A PROCLAMATION

(By the President of the United States.)

AN ENEMY who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the third Liberty Loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the 26th day of April, 1918, as Liberty day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

FOR THE PURPOSE of participating in Liberty day celebrations all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon Friday, the 26th of April.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE IN THE District of Columbia, this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1918, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State.

WOULD ENLARGE FORCE OF MARINES AND PLACE SOME AT BATTLE FRONT

House Committee in Favor of an Increased Body

EXTEND GREAT LAKES

Naval Training Station May Become World's Largest

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 19.—An increase of the U. S. Marine Corps to 75,500 men and the direction that a major general of Marines shall accompany a marine force to the battle front in Europe was agreed upon by the house naval affairs committee today as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill. The action is largely the result of the fight made by Representative Britten of Illinois.

While the committee amendment does not specifically state that a major general of Marines goes to the front, it provides for a major general of Marines besides the present major general commanding, who would be available for overseas service, the present major general being retained as an administrative head here.

Enlarge Great Lakes

The committee also agreed on an appropriation of \$577,000, for the purchase of additional land at the Great Lakes Naval Training School at Chicago, which will make the station the largest of its kind in the world.

The house began consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the total of which is more than a billion and a quarter.

Eight over the increase of \$25,000,000 for the Marines was precipitated by Representative Britten over a fortnight ago. Britten demands an increase in the Marines at the fighting front, and says that the increase will allow 50,000 increase in the Marines at the front.

W. S. S.

SCHOOL PATRONS WILL MAKE DRIVE TOMORROW

HOT CONTESTS ARE ASSURED IN ELECTION IN NORTH DIXON SATURDAY.

The North Dixon high school room, the polling place in the election to be held there from 4 to 7 p. m. Saturday promises to witness more votes cast for members of the school board than ever before at a school election in that district. Ward Hall, retiring president of the board, is a candidate for re-election with Mark Smith as the opposition candidate. Wm. Morris is up for re-election, and for the place of Paul Lord, resigned, there are three candidates, L. B. Miller, Oliver Smith and Frank Sproul.

W. S. S.

JOHN H. TALTY DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

WELL KNOWN HARMON MAN IS CALLED—FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

John H. Talty of Harmon died at the home of his parents in this city at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the house on West Second street and at 1 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Foley officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talty and the eldest of a family of nine. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, parents and four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. C. E. Hooker of Dixon, Mrs. W. P. Hendricks of Chicago, Miss Helena Talty of Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Remick of Denver, E. F. Talty and Eugene Talty of Harmon, D. D. Talty of Sterling and E. J. Talty of this city.

W. S. S.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Fred Duan and Miss Marie Burgett, both of Dixon.

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THE WEATHER

Friday, April 19.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Unsettled tonight and on Saturday. Probably rain in south portion. Cold in extreme south. Fresh to strong east to northerly winds.

| | | |
|--------------|----|----|
| Sunday .. | 65 | 27 |
| Monday .. | 68 | 39 |
| Wednesday .. | 72 | 45 |
| Thursday .. | 51 | 34 |

THE BEND HAS A RED CROSS UNIT

The Bend now supports an individual Red Cross unit, and a good one. The ladies of that patriotic community, who have been doing such good war relief work, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Beatty and organized their unit. They will meet again next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Harrington.

W. S. S.

PAW PAW MAN IN JAIL FOR HALF YEAR BECAUSE OF EXTREME BRUTALITY

Testimony Shows Ernest Wenzer to Have Been Brutal

INHUMANE TO WIFE

Ernest Wenzer, the Paw Paw man who was brought to Dixon, Sunday night, by Deputy Sheriff Valentine and lodged in the county jail under a charge of wife beating, was arraigned before Justice Hanneken yesterday afternoon and placed under \$1,000 peace bonds for a period of six months. Inasmuch as he could not furnish the bonds he was remanded to the bastille to remain the half year.

The evidence which was introduced at the hearing, and which Wenzer, who is about forty years of age, would not deny, shows him to be a brute of the most inhuman kind. For eight years, according to the testimony, he has made a practice of beating, choking and kicking his wife, and at one time beat her severely eleven days after the birth of a child. He did not express any sorrow for his actions to Justice Hanneken, and would not promise to cease his cruelty, consequently the bond was placed high and it is hoped the term in jail will prove a lesson to the fellow.

W. S. S.

RHEIMS, FAMOUS CITY, IS REDUCED TO RUINS

Flames and Shell Have Destroyed Large Community

DESTROY CATHEDRAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
The city of Rheims which was fired several days ago by the German bombardment is now nothing but a smoking heap of ruins, according to Paris press accounts.

Its famous cathedral, already battered by the German bombardment, has little left now except the west front and the pillars, and shells are still falling around the edifice. During the bombardment more than 100,000 shells have been sent into the heart of the city and the shelling is still in progress. No traces of streets can be seen; they have disappeared beneath the debris.

Rheims before the war was a city of 100,000 souls and has been slowly falling a victim to German hate. The population until a few months ago was less than 18,000 and these inhabitants lived in dugouts and cellars.

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FORMER POLO MAN IS CALLED TO HIS REST

REV. WENDLE, WELL KNOWN IN DIXON, DIED AT AGE OF 83 AT POPE, IDAHO.

Polo, Ill., Apr. 19.—Special to The TELEGRAPH.—A message from Pope, Idaho, tells of the death of Rev. Wendle on Thursday, in the early morning hours, at the Pope hospital. The death of Rev. Wendle, well known here, comes to him after a long illness. He was 83 years of age. He had longed for months to be released by death.

Rev. Wendle was a successful evangelist and minister in the United Brethren church and had also been made presiding elder. He had been in the ministerial work for 50 years and as an evangelist he had secured many conversions.

Rev. Wendle is survived by his wife, three children: Ida Healy of Tacoma, Wash.; Roy of Tacoma and Floyd of Pope, Idaho. Five brothers, John and Isaiah of Missouri; Joseph of Marysville, Neb.; George of Morris, Ill., and Washington of Polo, survive, as do two sisters, Liddle Baker of Missoua and Maggie Kent of California. Two brothers, William and Jackson, preceded him in death.

The funeral will be held Sunday.

HUN OFFENSIVE AT STANDSTILL BY EXHAUSTION

German Impetus Has Worn Out and Haig's Men Have Stood the Test Well

DEFENSE MORE SECURE

On Somme Front French Are Holding Gains They Made Yesterday

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, April 19.—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givenchy-La Bassée canal front, the Germans made no further moves during the night and on a greater part of the Flanders front it was quiet this morning.

The British have established their lines west of Robecq on the southwest part of the Lys battle front by the recapture of ground yesterday.

Hommel Hill, on the north side of the battle area, was still being heavily bombarded this morning and the British are preparing for a fresh assault by the Germans.

WAR SUMMARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Although the great German thrust launched last week against the British line between Givenchy and Ypres bent the British front badly in this entire area the offensive here is at a standstill, and is in imminent danger of utter failure so far as larger results aimed at by the enemy are concerned.

Field Marshal Haig's troops yesterday had to meet the German onslaught in one of the severest tests yet, in withstanding the German effort to broaden out the salient created before the early impetus of the German drive on the Lys battlefield was spent. They came through the ordeal with flying colors and completely stopped the German onrush.

From Givenchy to Venant and eleven mile sector on the southerly side of the salient German troops were hurled in massed force at the British position in an effort to break through and drive in behind Bethune, compelling the British to give back of Givenchy and along the southern front toward Vimy Ridge and Arras.

The line is firm despite the desperate assaults which cost the Germans enormous losses. Last night was quiet except for artillery actions.

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MILLEDGEVILLE BOY DEAD
Polo, Ill., Apr. 19.—Special to The TELEGRAPH.—Mason Stracky of Milledgeville, son of the station agent there, has succumbed to tuberculosis. He was 16 years old.

STANDING OF
BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| Boston | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| New York | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Detroit | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
Washington-New York, rain.
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| New York | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 4, Chicago 6.
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6.
New York-Brooklyn, rain.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

Games Today.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.

Gone to Grass.

In Spain there are shoes made of grass, and they will wear for 25 years. But we'd as soon eat grass as rely on it for footwear, and who wants to wear a pair of shoes 25 years, anyhow?—Buffalo Times.

Watch Out.

Now that the paragraphs have begun to ask "What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to shave the back of his neck?" it's time for the barbers to sit up and take notice.—Buffalo Times.

"Let the Sunshine In."

"It is well known," says the Chicago health bulletin, "that plants will not thrive without sunshine. The same is true of human beings. The home and workshop should have plenty of sunshine."

How to Teach.

A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of sticking to the lessons she needs to teach, every single day, until the right habits are permanently formed in her child.

Daily Thought.

Honor is the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.



MR. HAPPY PARTY

A TREAT IN MEATS

EVERY JUDGE OF FOODS YOU MEET—SAYS THAT BUYING HERE'S A TREAT.

A Few Good "Specials" For Saturday

Special, Frankfurters, lb. 17 1/2c
Pork chops, per lb. 22c
Pork Shoulder Hams, per lb. 22c
Pork tenderloin, lb. 40c
Small Pork Loin Ends, 22c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereal, per lb. 22c
Fresh hog liver, lb. 17c
Spare ribs, 2 lbs. 35c
Hamburger steak, per lb. 23c
Beef pot roast, per lb., best steer beef 24c
Plate corn beef, per lb. 16c up
Hearts, per lb. 15c
Beef liver, per lb. 17c
Nut Butterine 31c
Good Luck Butterine 34c

GROCERY SPECIALS

1-lb. can steel cut Coffee, 35c value for 27c
Best Navy Beans 17c
Noodles, Spaghetti and Macaroni 9c
Fancy 1-lb. tall can Red Salmon 25c
Pleto Salad Dressing 15c
Best Quality Rice, lb. 12c

Bulk Pickles and Olives—Good Fresh Stock

Deliveries All Over Town

CHICAGO MARKET
HENRY ABT, Prop.
305 FIRST ST.
PHONE 305

WILSON RIDES
IN ARMY TANK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 19.—President Wilson rode around the Whitehouse grounds today in a British army fighting tank, the "Britannia," brought here from Buffalo for use in the Liberty Loan Campaign. The machine attracted wide attention as it lumbered up Pennsylvania to the Whitehouse.

The President first crawled into the machine through a small hole in the side and thoroughly inspected the working machinery. Then the tank was closed and the President was taken for a short ride in the Whitehouse grounds.

W. S. S.

DIRIGIBLE TO
PROTECT U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 19.—The demonstration of a 16-foot model dirigible of the Zeppelin type, swung on a wire—a machine said to be much superior to the German craft in that it is more mobile and can alight on water—was given today to the Senate Military Committee by Albert Herbert, a New Jersey inventor. His dirigible could be built 600 feet in length, to carry 50 persons, machine guns and bombs, and with a speed of 75 miles per hour. The development of the dirigible by the government was urged by the inventor, who said that in time the Germans would be sending Zeppelins to America.

W. S. S.

SAYS U-BOATS
WILL END WAR

Amsterdam, Apr. 19.—Speaking during the naval estimate debate in the reichstag, Count Von Westarp, Conservative leader, says a Berlin dispatch, declared that with the exception of the independent socialists the committee was unanimous in the opinion that unrestricted warfare must be continued by all means and in the sharpest manner possible. They agreed, likewise, that the building of U-boats must be continued at the greatest possible speed regardless of the length of the war. This program must be followed, he said, because it is the means of obtaining peace and making England subservient.

W. S. S.

ROCK FALLS MINISTER LEAVES.

Rock Falls, Ill., Apr. 19.—Special to THE TELEGRAPH—Rev. Ralph Hinkle of the Baptist church here, who is secretary of the Dixon district of the Baptist conference, is leaving his church here to go to a new field in Eton, Colo.

Buy Liberty Bonds

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

Chicago, Apr. 19.
May 127 1/4 127 1/4 126 1/4 127
July 144 1/4 144 1/4 142 1/4 144 1/4
May 82 1/4 83 1/4 81 1/4 83 1/4
Apr 86 1/4 87 1/4 86 87 1/4

STOCK RECEIPTS:

Hogs—
34,000, 10c lower
Bulk of sales 17.35@17.75
Mixed 17.10@17.75
Heavy 17.15@17.50
Rough 16.25@16.65
Light 17.20@17.85
Cattle—
7500, steady
Choice 11@17.25
Feeders 8.40@12.75
Cows 7.60@11.90
Sheep—
9000, steady.
Yearlings 15.75@19
Natives 13.25@17.35
Lambs 16.50@21.25
Estimated Tomorrow—
Hogs 23,000
Sheep 7000.
Cattle 2500
CASH GRAIN:
Corn—
2 yellow 1.69@1.71
3 yellow 1.55@1.65
4 yellow 1.45@1.55
5 yellow 1.25@1.35
6 yellow 1.10@1.20
5 white 1.30@1.35
Sample grade .75@1.12
Oats—
2 white 87@88 1/4
3 white 86 1/4@87 1/4
Standard 86 1/4@88
Barley 1.40@1.78
Rye No. 2 2.25

To Chicago.

Mrs. Claude Murphy and son James who have been guests at the Dr. Rice home, returned to Chicago today.

Temperament of Camels.
Bearing an innate grudge against all restraint and all who restrain him, the camel will use the great strength of his long legs to kick his keepers or the dogs which guard him in the waste places, but in the presence of enemies, among wolves or other beasts of prey, he is a coward, forgets the very use of his legs and proves his erratic temper by screaming and spitting in terror. No camel wants to be loved, and no one familiar with camels ever entertains the least affection for them. They make savages of whatever people breeds them. The man who owns and uses camels cannot live in a city, he cannot travel the highways through cultivated country, he cannot have a permanent abiding place. He is doomed to live in deserts and arid grasslands, to follow the paths that are lined with evergreen thorns, tamarisks and bitter weeds, to drink the saline water that his evil tempered beasts prefer and to avoid the haunts of men and horses as the horseman circles the deserts, says Rodney Gilbert in Asia.

A Scapegoat.

"In some respects I find it an advantage to have a stupid servant in the house," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"Why do you say that?"

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WAR SUMMARY

(Continued from page 1)

A correspondent at the front declares the British front is now more secure than for several days.

On the Somme battle front the French held to their gains of yesterday, and at Castel drove the Germans farther from the Paris-Amiens railroad in local attacks. Machine gun nests on the front of this attack were wiped out by the French during the night.

All Against Conscription

The various political parties in Ireland have now patched up their difference and have agreed jointly to resist conscription by the most effective means at their disposal. At a conference of Irish political parties, presided over by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the conference signified its intention to resist the conscription act.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the French Army, Apr. 18.—Delayed—The French administered a sharp setback today to the German forces who since the great push started have been hammering away in an attempt to get astride the railway communicating between Amiens and Clermont. The attack, which covered a five mile front, began at dark. Several hundred Germans were captured and numerous important points held by the enemy were seized by the French in their brilliant dash. The ground was in terrible condition and the soldiers waded through mud up to their knees, but the veterans of the Somme were not dismayed.

Keep On In North.

London, Apr. 9.—The Germans will continue their main effort in the Flanders battle area, attempting to keep the push in motion northward between Meteren and Wytschaete. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires.

Destroy Hun Bridges

With the British Army in France, Apr. 19.—The British destroyed some bridges thrown across the La Bassée canal yesterday afternoon by the enemy. They hold the entire waterway, in addition to their times west of Robecq.

W. S. S.

RACES AT STERLING

Sterling, Ill., Apr. 19.—Special to THE TELEGRAPH—Local racetrack men have made arrangements to revive interest in racing meets in this vicinity, and commencing in July expect to put on weekly race matinees, every Saturday afternoon, at Mineral Springs park. They have secured a good string of horses and promise some good, lively times.

Buy Liberty Bonds

Home on Furlough.
Ira Lewis of Battery C, 123rd H. F. A., Camp Logan, Texas, arrived yesterday to spend ten-day furlough.

With Grandmother.
Miss Herbert Metcalf of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Catherine Davlin of this city, is here to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Davlin.

For Miss Keister.

Mrs. Lumsden entertained last evening for Miss Leah Keister a few of the latter's girl friends. Miss Keister plans to go to Washington in a few weeks.

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Egyptian Reed Pipes.
Specimens of Egyptian reed pipes, some of them more than 3,000 years old, have found their way into the museums. In them are, perhaps, to be found the secrets of those scales which are all that survive of a musical art too ancient for history. One writer assumes that the instinct for harmonious proportions and symmetry possessed by primitive man led him to place the holes at equal distances along his reed pipe. Thus a system of scales came into being quite naturally by purely mechanical means.

Indolent Genius.

Indolence has produced a good many works of genius. James Thomson not only wrote his famous "Seasons," but also a very characteristic poem called "The Castle of Indolence." He was himself one of the most indolent of men. It is said that he was too lazy to stretch out a hand to pick a peach from the wall, but simply stopped and pecked at it where it hung. But whether that is a libel or the truth, it is certain that most of his poetry was composed in a recumbent position. He always wrote best in bed!



The Tube that Lifted an Automobile

—total weight 2990 pounds—the new **Pennsylvania AUTO TUBE** "TON TESTED"

That especially withstands the effects of long, continuous wear and friction in the casing—
That, carried indefinitely as a spare, won't crack, check, break, weaken—
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| Tall Hebe Compound..... | 10c |
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| Dundee, Club House or Borden's Milk..... | 12 1-2c |
| Hebe Milk, per can..... | 10c |
| Best Cream Cheese, per lb..... | 27c |
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| 5 lb. can Delmonte Prunes..... | 85c |
| 2 lbs. of Muscatel Seedless Raisins..... | 25c |
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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday
W. C. T. U. Reception, Mrs. Geisler 611 Hennepin Ave.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. L. D. De-ment.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross Shop.
Monday
Peoria Avenue Club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

St. Luke's Auxiliary and Mission Study Class, St. Luke's.
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Mark Williams.

Visited in Dixon.
Mrs. John Fueller of Strawberry Point, Ia., who has been visiting in Bloomington with her sister, stopped here on her way home Tuesday and spent a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Graf, who formerly resided in Strawberry Point.

Palmyra Mutual Aid.
An all day meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid society will be held Wednesday, Apr. 24 at the home of Mrs. Mark Williams. The members are requested to bring thimbles, as there will be Red Cross sewing furnished as the work of the day.

Sunshine Class Social.
The monthly social of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Seybert, 708 Second street. Mrs. Seybert was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Thoma, Mrs. Coakley and Mrs. Brierton. The recently elected officers presided during the brief business session. Mrs. Kay, teacher of the class, gave an interesting talk on adult class work and Mrs. Pearce had a paper which discussed instructively different phases of that subject. Music was furnished by Miss Ethel Kay in a piano solo and by Horace Mulkins, who rendered vocal number, with his mother furnishing the piano accompaniment. Both numbers were greatly appreciated. The members were greatly appreciated. After the singing of America the meeting broke up into an informal social gathering and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Baskets of artificial roses, in the class colors, blue and gold, most effectively decorated the rooms. Forty-five members and three guests enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Birthday Dinner.
A birthday dinner is being given this evening at the home of William Rink, Sr., in honor of his 38th birthday. The figure is written but no one would believe that Mr. Rink was a day over 70, so active is he, a remarkable man who has never allowed himself to get behind the times or thrust out of the current of life's activities. At the dinner will be his five children: Mrs. Hackett of Chicago, Mrs. Bodwell of St. Louis, Miss Clara Rink, Wm. Rink and Frank Rink of this city, and his six grandchildren, who include Mr. Hackett, Mrs. Spensland of Chicago, the E. A. Bodwell children of St. Louis and the Frank Rink children of this city. Great American Beauties, one at each place, and a basket of them as a centerpiece will be the dinner flowers. They were sent out from Chicago for the occasion. Mr. Rink is the recipient of many congratulatory messages upon the occasion, and wishes for continued health for the enjoyment of many more birthday anniversaries.

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School Commencements

Can it really be possible that spring is so far along that we have spring graduates with us again in their charming white frocks? So it seems, at least they will be here very soon, and here are some of the programs for their commencements. The rural schools in the vicinity of Sugar Grove church will hold their exercises jointly at the church on the evening of Wednesday, May 1st; the exercises for the schools about the Emmanuel church already has been announced as May 2, and the Nachusa township schools will hold a joint commencement at Nachusa Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, May 7.

At Sugar Grove.
March Smith's Orchestra
Invocation Rev. E. C. Lumsden
Vocal Solo Eleanor Shawger
Salutatory Gladys Isabelle Gatz
Violin Solo Miss Eva Lawton
Vocal Duet Inez Marie Kested
Vocal Duet, Dolores Madelin Shawger
Address Rev. E. C. Lumsden
Vocal Solo Alice Holtzman
Selection Smith's Orchestra
Valedictory Irene Elizabeth LeFevre
..... Lillie Thelma Anderson
Presentation of Diplomas L. W. Miller
Benediction Rev. E. C. Lumsden
Selection Smith's Orchestra

CLASS ROLL.
Sugar Grove School—
Gladys Smith, teacher.
Inez Marie Kested
Ethel Gertrude Gilroy
Paul Frederick Heckman

Wolverine School—
Blanche McGinnis, teacher
Forrest Warner
Frank Smith
Arnold McGaffey
Prairieville School—
Hermine M. Hecker, teacher
Irene Elizabeth LeFevre
Alice Eva Lorraine Holtzman
Eleanor Rinette Shawger

Gap Grove School—
E. Agnes M. Prindaville, teacher
Waldron Francis Gilbert
Elmer Earl Snyder
Wild Cat School—
Florence Williams, teacher
Dolores Madelin Shawger
Noble May

Mound School—
Ruth A. Book, teacher
Gladys Isabelle Gatz
Brierton School—
Mary E. Murphy, teacher
Lillie Thelma Anderson

Hazelwood School—
Katharine A. Tyne, teacher
Susie Pearl Huffman.

Program of Nachusa Schools
March Smith Orchestra
Invocation Rev. J. McCulloch
Salutatory Edwin Currens
Piano Duet, Selected Dorothy Faust, Helen Ling
Reading Erma Eicheoltz
Trio, Selected Mary Clingan, Mary Shippert, Mae Weyant
Address Rev. Mr. Manshart
Vocal Solo Marjorie Slothower
Valedictory Claude Currens
Selection Smith Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas Co. Supt. L. W. Miller
Benediction Rev. J. W. King
Nachusa School—
Dodie E. Brooks, teacher
Frank McClanahan
Dysart School—
Jennie Harding, teacher
Leslie Herbst
Nachusa Orphanage—
Mildred McCulloch
Lena Schmidt
John Duchoj
Emmert School—
Lola Buck, teacher
Claude Currens
Lucille Morris
Edwin Currens
Leona Underwood
Brick School—
Goldie Manning, teacher
Ada Dick
Lucille Bahen
Roy Wilhelm
Hilmer Hendricks
Burket School—
Catherine Gibson, teacher
Daisy Book
Leo Book
Motto—Think, Resolve, Act.
Colors—Red, White, Blue.
Flower—Violet.

Apology for Omission.
Apologies are offered for omitting, in the report of the Woman's club meeting of last Saturday, mention of the interesting paper, really the principal part of the program, given on Moving Picture Betterment by Mrs. T. J. Gullion. Such omissions are easy to make when copy goes through several hands though the intention is the best in the world.

Class Meeting.
Miss Laura Long of Jackson avenue was hostess Thursday evening to the members of the E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, meeting in the monthly social and business session.
Devotional exercises with the scripture reading, in charge of Miss Long, and prayer by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman, opened the meeting. Discussion of class plans for the summer's work occupied some time and was followed by a delightful musical program. Miss Helen White furnishing a double piano number and the accompaniment for Miss Leona Fitcher's violin number. Victrola music and a number of guessing contests were also enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Altman were guests of the class. Delicious refreshments were served with Miss Minnie Hess assisting Miss Long in serving. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Samuel Hughes, 306 Everett street.

Cly Atty Club.

Members of the Cly Atty club spent a pleasant Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Drummond, members occupying themselves with their own pick-up work. Flags lent a very attractive appearance to the table from which a dainty two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Walter Fuels will be hostess on the next regular club day.

From Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schell of Polo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer Thursday.

Federation Board Meeting

The program of the coming Federation of Women's clubs of the 13th district to be held at Rochelle May 22-23, was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the board members of the federation held at the Nachusa tavern here Tuesday. Those present included Mrs. Graham, district president and Mrs. Whitcombe of Rochelle, Mrs. Kerr of Sterling, Mrs. Frank Furst, secretary of Freeport; Mrs. Thompson, corresponding secretary, Erie; Mrs. Stroh, German Valley; Mrs. Frost, Amboy; Mrs. Gallentine, Morrison; Mrs. Hastings; Oregon a d Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, Dixon. The various lines of club activities were also discussed. Mrs. Plummer, official parliamentary of the state, has been announced as one of several important speakers to address the district federation in Rochelle. The board took luncheon at the Nachusa.

Donate Clothing

A record of excellent accomplishments in the donation of clothing was summed up in the reports given before the Unity Guild, meeting Thursday afternoon with Miss May Lord at her home in North Dixon. A recent gift to the Council of National Defense included 32 garments made by the Unity Guild and other clothing has also been given to the Council and the Red Cross. The members were pleased to have with them Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchin, who has not been able to attend all the meetings. Some of the work on hand was finished and part of the time was given to the Red Cross knitting.

Hominy Muffins—

1 cup corn meal
1 cup cold boiled hominy
1 egg
1 tablespoon nut butter or oleomargarine
1-4 cups milk
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 scant teaspoons baking powder
Beat the hominy smooth with the milk, add the corn meal, sifted with the salt and baking powder and the melted fat and put this in with the egg, beaten light. Bake in rather deep muffin tins, greasing them well and filling them only half full.

Barley Waffles—

1 cup of milk
2 eggs
3 tablespoons melted fat
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups barley flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
Sift dry ingredients together and add slowly the milk, beaten yolks of eggs and melted fat. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites; beat thoroughly for one minute and cook on well greased waffle irons.

Substitutes for Loaf of Wheat Bread.

6 to 7 sweet potatoes
13 Irish potatoes
1 3-5 cups rice
4 cups rolled oats
2 cups hominy
2 corn meal muffins
2 1-5 cups corn meal mush
14 corn meal griddle cakes
1 cup Indian pudding (1-2 cup corn meal, 4 cups milk).
9 oatmeal cookies, 3 inches in diameter
18 peanut cookies, 2 inches in diameter
Remember, it is your patriotic duty to save wheat even if some of the substitutes cost as much or more. In some parts of the state complaint is made that corn meal costs more than wheat flour, and that wheat is cheapest food.

Use corn starch and rice flour for thickening in making white sauce, brown sauce, gravy, pudding sauce and puddings.
Remember the wheatless day and keep it wholly.

Rhode Island Corn Bread—
212 cups corn meal
1 1-2 cups rye meal
1 egg
1 cup molasses
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon soda
12 teaspoon salt
1 quart milk
Mix and bake in covered dish in a moderately hot oven.

Southern Rice Bread—
2-3 pint boiled rice
3 eggs
1 tablespoon butter and lard mixed.
2 cups white corn meal
1 teaspoon baking powder
Sweet milk to make thick batter.
Bake in muffin-pans or muffin rings.

Recent Bride Here.

Mrs. James Sikkels, nee Miss Sue Glessner, whose marriage to Lt. Jas. Sikkels took place recently in Detroit, is spending a few days in Dixon.

Duan Burgett.

Mr. Frank Duan and Miss Marie Burgett were united in marriage last evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden performing the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. Clarence Carlson and Miss Emma Boehme. The young people will reside in Dixon. They have best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Noe-Thurm.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Bramlette M. Noe and Miss Mabel Thurm, both of Dixon, were joined in wedlock by Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurm, East River street. They were attended by Walter A. Thurm and Miss Emma Jones. Mr. Noe is a member of the navy, stationed at Great Lakes, and home on a furlough. He will return soon to headquarters. To these young people friends join in heartiest congratulations.

Made Bandages.

The members of the La-fa-lot club, instead of a social meeting, gathered Thursday at the rooms of the women's committee, Council of National Defense, and folded bandages all afternoon, with a great many of the clean, white bandages to tell the story of an afternoon of accomplishment. The club will meet again in two weeks to assist at the council rooms.

At Swingley Home.

Mrs. Effie Whitney of Rockford is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Swingley. Mrs. Swingley and Mrs. Whitney are sisters.

With Parents.

Mrs. L. M. Dixon of Rockford spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich.

Fifth Birthday

Little Miss Helen Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of 218 E. Boyd street, entertained a group of little friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. Decorations were in the national colors, with silken flags as favors and a handsome birthday cake, frosted in white and bearing white candles and red and white candies, was a handsome feature of the luncheon table and brought forth admiring "ohs" and "ahs" from the little people. Helen was remembered with a number of pretty gifts.

Those present: Louise and Edward Murphy, Barry Jr. and Dorothy Lennon, Louis and Lester Pitcher, Fowler and Mary Keeley, Olive Read, Dorothy Prescott, Frances Rossier and Mary Hamilton.

Returned to Amboy

Mrs. John Alexander, who has been quite ill at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander, has returned to her home in Amboy.

Visited Mother.

Mrs. Philip Miller is home from Freeport, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Sack of Chadwick, who has been a patient at the Freeport hospital.

To Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and daughter, Miss Orleans, and Mrs. Frank Ballou will drive to Amboy this evening to attend the Older Boys' and Girls' Sunday School conference. Mrs. Ballou and Miss Newcomer will appear upon the program for vocal numbers.
Others expecting to attend are Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Miss Lina Miller, Mrs. J. L. Frost, Samuel Hughes and Miss Luella Powers.

W. R. C. Meeting.

A regular session of the W. R. C. will be held Monday at 2:30 at the G. A. R. hall.

At St. Paul's.

At the special music at the morning service at St. Paul's Lutheran church Miss Myrtle Rice will sing; in the evening a duet number "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Lachner) will be given by Misses Ora Fioto and Marcia McWethy.

P. N. G. Club.

Twelve members of the P. N. G. club held a pleasant informal afternoon, ending in an enjoyable scramble supper, at the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday. Three or four guests were present. The supper table was made attractive by the use of flags.

Will Accompany to City

Mrs. Chas. Plein will accompany her daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Miss Barry to Chicago on Saturday, when they expect to leave for Washington.

Story Hour Again.

Tomorrow morning at the Dixon Public library the children's story hour, which was a regular Saturday morning feature there before the severe weather of the winter began, will again attract many little people of the city to the library. "The Crown of the Little Brown Prince" is the title of the charming story the librarian has chosen. The hour will begin at 1:30.

Peoria Ave. Club.

A meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will be held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Conservation Exhibit

Quite delightful and with much that is worthy of study are the posters and various exhibits at the Dixon Public Library in connection with the Garden Day and Food Conservation Exhibit. Groups of ladies, here and there, studied the posters and gave particular attention to the recipes and the plastic food models grouped to represent balanced meals. Almost any one could spend a whole afternoon with great profit, especially the housewives, in viewing the exhibit. The posters are a very entertaining part of the exhibit; there are too many for special note, but all dwell on the need of eating more vegetables that less meat, sugars, and wheat may be consumed and saved for our army and the allies. The pupils of the schools are to be commended for their very superior work along art lines, to even the little tots who have made on a sand table a model farm with all the animals that a farm should have, represented; their cut-out work used

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MANY A WOMAN THESE DAYS

is waiting to be as thrifty about clothes as she is other things. It will interest her to see our mid-season show of Wooltex Coats and Suits, because in them we can point out many features, special tailorings and fabrics, that actually preserve the style longer than is usual with coats from \$18.50 up to \$29.50. This is a good time to save on clothes, and we make this possible without any sacrifice.

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Bonds May Do Double Duty

C. V. VICKREY of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian
Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, suggests a way in which people can
make money do a double duty, helping the government to beat the kaiser
and at the same time feeding the millions of starving Armenians and
Syrians in western Asia. Use your money to buy Liberty bonds, large ones
or small ones, then send the bonds to the relief committee in New York.
"The committee," explains Mr. Vickrey, "is in a position to use these bonds
to buy bread for the starving without throwing them back on the market
in competition with other bonds. Our representatives in western Asia are
drawing drafts against us, and selling these drafts for money with which
to buy food. The food saves the starving, but the bonds are kept in
western Asia, and we know will not be presented for payment until after
the war. We, however, meanwhile, must have in New York money or se-
curity with which to guarantee these drafts. Liberty bonds, if placed in
our hands, will (1) give full undiminished support to the government in
providing provisions and munitions to win the war; (2) provide food for
thousands of women and children who otherwise not improbably will
perish."

It's an excellent plan. Can't a number of people in Dixon buy bonds,
thus helping the government to finance the war, then send them to the
American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief to do another duty
to some of the principal sufferers from the war?

Farmers! Get Your Seed Corn Now

FARMERS of Illinois are lagging in making known their seed corn needs
to the State Seed Corn Administration, and as the days go by the seed
situation grows more serious, according to William G. Eckhardt, State Seed
Corn Administrator.

"It seems that a great number of farmers are doing what the proverbial
Christmas shopper does in failing to observe the, 'Do your Christmas shop-
ping early' slogan," said Mr. Eckhardt. "The most important thing for
the farmer to do right now, if Illinois food production is to be at its patriotic
maximum, is to provide himself with seed corn."

The seed corn administration, at 120 West Adams Street, Chicago, is
now ready to fill requests for state tested seed corn. The State Council of
Defense Food Production and Conservation Committee has arranged with
bankers in all counties, as well as with all county seed corn administrators,
to collect seed corn and distribute it.

"Seed corn may be obtained now from the various county adminis-
trators directly or from my office," said Mr. Eckhardt. "But if we do not
know the lagging farmers' needs before the first of May we won't have the
corn. So my plea to the farmers of the state is, 'Do your seed corn order-
ing now.'"

Wheat Allowance Cut in Two

THE United States Food Administration has made wheatless days and
wheatless meals optional in private homes. But that does not mean
the lid has been taken off. It only means that the question of which day or
meal shall be wheatless is left to the individual household.

In other words, the Food Administration has made the reduction of
wheat consumption a test of good citizenship. Each citizen in the land is
asked, as a good American, to cut his individual wheat consumption to a
pound and a half a week. That means to cut the ordinary, peace-time con-
sumption in two. It doesn't matter on what day or what meals that is
done, just so it is done. In that regard the Food Administration says:

"In making optional the observance of wheatless days in private homes
the Food Administration lifted no restrictions upon the consumption of
wheat products. It is merely asking the American people to reduce their
per capita consumption to not more than 1 1/2 pounds per week. . . .

"This is an absolute military necessity. The method of saving is being
left entirely to the individual. If it can be done without foregoing the use
of wheat at any specified meal or on any day, the Food Administration's
urgent plea for further conservation will be carried out to the letter."

An End to German Spies

AGENTS of the German government have not succeeded in doing all the
damage in this country that they expected to do. But they have ac-
complished harm and inflicted serious industrial loss away beyond what
Americans thought possible at the beginning of the war, beyond even what
Americans as a whole now realize. The German spy menace has grown
to alarming proportions because we have no laws adequately dealing with
spying and disloyalty and traitorous acts of various kinds.

The total loss due to incendiary fires, explosions, strikes and under-
hand operations in factories and other places is amazingly large.

This country doesn't want lynchings. It does want thoroughly satis-
factory laws under which the department of justice and local authorities
can act with speed and force. The country wants action, and wants it now.

Promptness and thoroughness in dealing with spies form the only way
to put a check on their pernicious activities, to stop their open bravado and
daring disregard of the authorities. It has been altogether too easy for
them to serve the kaiser and go safely about their evil business. The
country demands now that they be brought up short, that they face the
severest penalty for plots and acts against our government.

With determined action on the part of public officials, backed by
definite and far-reaching laws, the spy business will go into a rapid decline.

The Simple Truth

"IT will be either a European bolshevik or a Prussian Europe that
America will have to meet if she does not get here quickly and ade-
quately. The end of the ages—the whole decision as to the meaning of
history—has come upon America."

So George D. Herron writes from Switzerland to A. M. Simons. It is
the simple truth. What America does now or fails to do may change the
whole current of the human life stream, alter the whole trend of civiliza-
tion.

Quickly and adequately," says Professor Herron. They are the two
key words for action. There is no moment to lose; there is no ounce of
energy that can be spared.—The Chicago Post.

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self the most interesting person in the
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tent and attempt to show him that he
must conceal his personal liking for
himself. Some of us may recall the
story of the little boy who had been a
delightful listener while his mother
(real bore) told the neighbors of his
cute little manners and ways.

They Put Him in the Copper.

In the Tudor days the poisoner
was liable to be condemned to death
by boiling; while under another stat-
ute, the man convicted of theft "shall
have his head shaved, melted pitch
poured upon it, and the feathers from
a pillow shaken over it, that he may
be known." After all there are ad-
vantages in living in the twentieth
century!

"Nerves" Easily Explained.

What is eccentricity in one stage of
experience is natural in another, and
many a state the average physician
calls "nerves" is really the movement
of the individual on a larger orbit of
perception, expression and, perhaps,
realization.—Gertrude Capen Whitney.

Useful Invention.

A recent invention enables a person
to take a steam or hot air bath at
home, a hood fitting over one end of a
bath tub confining the vapor from the
regular hot water supply.—Houston
Post.

Typewriting on Parchment Fades.

It has been found that typewriting
on parchment deeds is not durable. In
deeds deposited within very recent
years many lines are illegible and sev-
eral lines have completely disappeared.

Daily Thought.

Women like brave men exceedingly,
but audacious men still more.—Leme-
sies.

Copper Mines and Typhoid.

Workers in copper mines are said to
be generally immune from typhoid.

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ITALIAN TROOPS TAKE
RIGHT WING OF FRONT

Announcement Was Made
At Washington
Today

CHEERS FOR U. S. A.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 19.—Italian
regiments already are in France and
now form the right wing of the al-
lied armies, the Italian embassy an-
nounced today. In making the an-
nouncement the embassy gave out a
radio dispatch from Rome which
said:

"Premier Orlando announced in
the Chamber of Deputies that the
right wing of the United Army in
France is formed by Italian troops,
and they will soon be in the thick of
the battle." The announcement was
received with the greatest enthusiasm
by the deputies, including the social-
ists, joined in a demonstration for
the French, British and American
armies. The Italian public has re-
ceived the news with the greatest
satisfaction. Many officers and sol-
diers have asked to be incorporated
in the regiments going to France."

W. S. S.

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sing, will come to sing at the Dr.
Hugh Birchhead meeting, at the
opera house, under the auspices of
the Neighborhood Committee of the
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cold. On the contrary, it is downright
foolish. It may sound quite bold and
strong to say, "I don't believe in medi-
cine or doctors, I'll never bother with
a cold"—but just watch carefully the
result of such practices. You hear the
boasting and bragging man, "The cold
went away," but you don't always hear
the regret and sorrow when the cold
stays and does its worst.

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Norman Eichenberg will leave to-
morrow for Erie, Pa., to accept a po-
sition in the General Electric works.

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CIGAR STORE HERE

William Krohn, former manager
of Kennedy's cigar store, will open
an agency of the United Cigar Stores
tomorrow in the room at 105 Galena
avenue, formerly occupied by Loftus
& O'Connell. The fixtures were
shipped from Chicago this week and
have been installed and the large new
stock will be put on sale tomorrow.

W. S. S.

UNDERWENT OPERATION
Miss Lydia Raffenberg of Frank-
lin Grove has rallied and promises to
make a good recovery from a recent

operation undergone at the Dixon hos-
pital for cancer.

W. S. S.

COAL DEALERS IN
SESSION THIS P. M.

The coal dealers of the county
met at the city hall this afternoon
at the call of the county fuel ad-
ministration and listened to a very
explicit explanation of the coal situa-
tion by State Fuel Administrator
Williams of Chicago. The dealers
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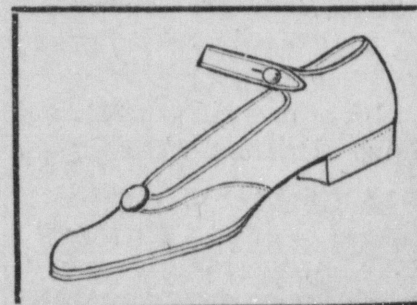
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| Full Cream Brick Cheese, per lb. | 27c | Anchor Mills Pancake Flour, 5 lbs. for | 39c |
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HOUSE REFUSES BILL TO RAISE PRICE OF WHEAT UP TO \$2.50

Senate Proposal for Higher Wheat Price Turned Down by House

AFTER LONG DEBATE

Washington, D. C., Apr. 18.—The house tonight by a vote of 98 to 166 rejected the senate amendment to the agricultural bill increasing the price of wheat to \$2.50 a bushel at local elevators. The action served to instruct house members of the conference committee to oppose the amendment without yielding.

Immediately after the vote Representative Lever, chairman of the agricultural committee, asked for further conference on the bill and the senate probably will be requested to recede from its action in adopting the Gore amendment fixing the price at \$2.50, notwithstanding direct opposition to the increase from the White House and food administration.

Compromise Offer Rejected

The last real vote on the issue in the house came on a compromise offered by Representative McLaughlin of Michigan which promised acceptance of the \$2.50 price, but fixing this price on wheat at the principal interior primary markets instead of the local elevators or railway stations as the senate bill provided. Members from the wheat growing states hoped this compromise would win, but the house rejected it by a vote of 138 to 180.

Representative Lever led the opposition to the amendment, declaring that the farmers were trying to make congress the wheat pit of the country. The present price of wheat, he declared, was abnormal, brought on by abnormally low production, and an unusually high demand during the war.

"The war brought about highly speculative values in wheat," he said "and if the government had not stepped in when it did the price of wheat would have gone to \$5 or \$6 a bushel and flour would have soared to \$30 or \$35 a barrel."

Will Attack Profiteers

In view of the defeat of the proposed increased price, particular significance is attached to a promise that was made by Representative Lever, that he would press a bill to control profiteering in farm machinery and other things which the farmers buy, regardless of what may be the attitude of the administration on the situation.

Buy Liberty Bonds

SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE

Maj. Gen. Parker Says Put Heart and Soul in Liberty Loan Boost.

By MAJ. GEN. JAMES PARKER, Commandant, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

This war has lasted nearly four years, and there is no end in sight. Most wars come to an end as a result of exhaustion and despair on the part of one side or the other. We contend we have saved our allies from defeat by going into this war with our infinite resources, but if we wish to impress upon our enemies that fact, we will have to show by our action that we are heart and soul in this struggle, and are ready to make every sacrifice to succeed. As yet we have made few sacrifices as compared with our allies. England, for many months, has been expending money at the rate of over one billion of dollars a month, and France and Italy have been doing the same thing, proportionately.

In France, England and Italy almost every woman is in black, almost every family in mourning. This is the "supreme sacrifice" they have been making in the cause of humanity. We also have our dearest and best enlisted in this war. Must we, also, sacrifice them? That depends upon the attitude of our people. Our country has made what seems to us a stupendous effort in the way of preparation. But it is only a beginning. We must show by the action of our people that all the resources of this enormous country are ready to be poured out for victory.

The Germans have declared we are not a warlike nation, that we are slaves of the dollar. They do not believe we are in earnest. They do not as yet believe that anything we will do will save our allies. They have gained in heart through the defection of Russia, and they believe they can crush our allies before we will come to their assistance. What, then, can we do to save our country?

We must vote for this war. We must register our ballots in favor of its prosecution to the death. This we can best do by general subscription to the Liberty loans. Every person of mature age, man or woman, should invest in these bonds. Those who invested before should invest again. We want to show our enemy that nine-tenths of the American people, without regard to origin or race, demand that this thing be put through. Let those who wish to register and vote for justice, humanity and peace subscribe.

—W. S. S.—

Don't Be Robbed; Invest in Bonds.

When the Kaiser's armies entered Belgium and northern France, they looted the savings banks and the safety deposit vaults. By lending your money to your government, you insure yourself against being robbed by the Kaiser's armies.

18 TO 50 DRAFT IS OPPOSED BY WILSON AIDS IN WASHINGTON

Army Chiefs Want Bill to Use Nation's Full Man Power in War

WOULD USE IDLERS

Washington, D. C., Apr. 18.—A plan to register every man in the United States between the ages of 18 and 50, designed by the provost marshal general's division of the war department with a view to enlisting the man power of the nation in war work is reported tonight to be meeting opposition among some members of congress and the administration. Whether the president has approved or disapproved it has not been announced, but there were indications tonight it may be rejected.

The plan involved two prime considerations: Adjustment, through military channels of the labor situation which now constitutes the greatest menace and handicap to America's war preparations.

Provisions for putting into the army every able bodied man in the country when needed, with due allowance made for necessary industrial and agricultural workers.

Approved by General Staff The scheme was laid before the president about three weeks ago. It was studied by the general staff of the army and, it is understood, met

with approval.

In substance the idea proposed:

To have congress enact legislation requiring registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 50, to have these men fill out questionnaires as to those between 21 and 30; to classify them as to their employment in effective or non-effective industries, and to their conditions of dependency; then to give the war department authority to dispose of these men as it sees fit, putting those engaged in non-effective industries into effective industries or into the army.

Means Control of Labor

The plan would give the war department absolute control of the labor situation in the United States, and it would also give the military authorities an almost inexhaustible reservoir of supply for future armies.

It is not intended for the present, at least, to put men between the ages of 18 and 21 and between 30 and 50 into the army. The scheme is primarily intended to adjust the labor situation. Under the plan the war department would be able to shift labor to meet any situation, to provide every single man necessary for war work, and to put to work every man in the United States not engaged in an effective occupation and who might be required for war work.

Under the proposal the war department would be able to say to a bartender, for instance, "Go across the street and work in the munitions factory where you will do the country some good, or else we will put you in the army."

Would Eliminate Idlers.

It would be able to take idlers, loafers, men who do not support their wives, I. W. W.'s, parasitic socialists and all that class and either force such men to go to work in useful occupations or else put them into the army.

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| Pork Sausage, per lb. | 22c |
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—W. S. S.—

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REMODELING HOUSE.
Mrs. Augustus Brass is remodeling her house on Dement avenue.

BROTHER IS ILL.
Mrs. Charles Hey has received information of the serious illness of her brother, George Dietrich of Sibley, Ia. who is suffering from pneumonia.

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: THE EVENING STORY :

Masquerading

By Vincent Perry

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Chester Hall carefully arranged his skirts as he settled in the big comfortable chair among the palms, took a powder puff and mirror from his vanity bag and coolly powdered his nose. After making quite sure that his hair was on straight and his ear-rings were not coming off, he put his neatly slipped feet out, displaying more than a foot of silk hose, and sat back, fanning himself contentedly. Although from all appearances he was the personification of serenity, a fire of resentment burned within him. He was an idiot to have allowed the boys to persuade him to come to the masquerade in that costume, he thought. Masquerading as a female in college theatricals was all right, but it was a different thing at a dance. For the first time in his career he was experiencing what it was to be a wallflower, and it more than galled him.

If only he were not such a good impersonator and had not a reputation as such to keep up! If he hadn't deceived every girl in the place it would not have been so awkward, but things had gone so far that he wouldn't unmask under any circumstances. Believing he was a girl, none of the girls would dance with him, and the boys were in on the joke and wouldn't waste a dance on him. Besides, he didn't care for a dance with a boy; what pleasure would there be in that?

But the most galling part of it all was the presence, or the expected presence, of the girl he had been waiting

young lady to do, but Chester was sure the gawk wouldn't know that. He had seen shy boys in his life, but this one was shyer than he had ever imagined a boy could be. Although Chester put out his arm invitingly, the fellow stood in embarrassed bewilderment. The music was as entrancing as ever, and Chester couldn't stay off the floor any longer. Before the young man could stammer refusal he was whirled onto the floor, and he had to dance to save his feet from being trampled. After Chester had stepped on his toes a number of times, the gawk seemed to realize what was expected of him, and before the second time around he was dancing very well.

So far so good, Chester thought. But it was his duty to break this young fellow into the methods to employ with the fair sex. With this in view he started to chatter gaily in the sweetest effeminate tone he could assume, but the boy wouldn't talk, and Chester was exasperated. The music stopped and Chester applauded loudly for an encore. His partner stood like the gawk Chester thought he was, and he felt like kicking him. When they started out on the encore he thought of another course of action. It would be a shame to let such a good dancer become a fixture.

"You chump! Why don't you talk?" he said in his natural voice. "If you expect to get in soft with the girls you'll have to talk a little. Girls hate to dance with a block of wood, even though they can dance as well as you can. You are a splendid dancer, and if you could only talk the girls would take you up in no time."

The look of horror on his partner's face made Chester feel like stopping for a good laugh, but instead he explained: "I am a boy dressed up as a girl, and I'm having the time of my life. Why didn't you wear a fancy costume?"

"You didn't seem to be enjoying it much." The boy spoke for the first time, and apparently he was suffering from a cold.

"I was a little in the dumps when you came, I'll confess," Chester laughingly answered. "I wish I had worn another costume. I'm too good at female impersonating, that is the trouble, and I was shut out of all the dances, because none of the girls are on to it that I am a boy. Besides, the Only Girl is here tonight, and I wanted to make a good impression. I won't be able to meet her now because of this costume."

"Why not?"

"Because she doesn't know I'm such an idiot. You see, I have never met her. I have just written to her, and got letters back. She's my roommate's sister, and the finest little girl on earth."

"I'd like to meet her."

Chester gasped. The gawk was learning fast. Before he could speak again the encore had ended and his partner had led him back to the palms. The boy sat down in the chair, apparently exhausted.

"You silly thing, get up. I'm supposed to be a girl, and—" but Chester finished with an exclamation of surprise. A curl was hanging down from the "boy's" head. The straight black hair was a wig.

"You're a girl!" Chester gasped.

"And you're a boy," the girl laughed. "Who are you?"

But before the girl could answer Bob Merrifield, Chester's chum, came from behind a big palm and introduced them.

"So you are Murial, and heard all I said about you," Chester groaned, after he recovered sufficiently to find voice.

"Yes; but what does it matter?" Murial smiled. "This waltz is going to be a splendid one. I have my curls tucked up, so if you will let me lead you to the floor I'll promise to talk a little."

Interesting Relics of Stone Age.

Fifteen human skeletons were unearthed near Osaka, Japan. This is considered the birthplace of Japanese civilization. Of the relics of the Japanese stone age, discovered by Professor Okushi, nine of the skeletons were in perfect preservation, all bones being intact. It rarely happens, according to scientific records, that so many perfect skeletons are discovered in one place. Among indications that people of that period lived on uncooked food is the fact that upper and lower teeth are evenly worn down. Decayed teeth are not found. Some of these skeletons stand seven feet high. Skeletons were found in a lying position, with knees drawn up. Without doubt, these people belonged to the stone age in Japan—30,000 years ago, at least. While making the excavation, stone implements, earthenware and two copper arrowheads were found. It is thought this find may establish a link between the stone and bronze ages in prehistoric Japan. This discovery revolutionizes archeological theories of prehistoric Japan—East and West News.

Runs in the Family.

"Would you consider Dubwaite a safe man to advise me about some investments?"

"That depends on what you want to invest in. If I were going to buy a motor car or a private yacht I would consult Dubwaite. If I were planning to invest in something that would pay me dividends I would not only keep it a profound secret from Dubwaite, but I would be afraid to trust one of his most distant relatives."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

All for Art.

Mother—I saw you sitting on that young man's knee last night.

Daughter—Well, you see, mother, that was my artist friend and I was just giving him a few—er—sittings.—Cartoons.



"Who Are You?"

months to meet. When he thought of that the fanning stopped. If he had known she was going to be there a million dollars would not have tempted him to appear in that costume. He had wanted to make a good impression the first time they met, and if he was introduced to her as he was she would think at once that he was an idiot and would have nothing further to do with him. Her letters would stop, and everything would be over. Even her brother Bob, his chum and roommate, would not be able to fix it up, he was sure. What kind of friend was Bob, anyway, to let him come dressed as a girl, and not tell him Murial was going to be there until they arrived and it was too late to back out? But he couldn't feel bitter toward Bob, for it was through him he had got into correspondence with Murial, and her letters had been the most interesting part of his college life. If he could get away without revealing who he was it would be all right, but he was anxious to have a look at Bob's sister before he left. If she was anything like her picture she was a beauty. Apparently she wasn't on the floor, for the position he had taken gave him a full view of the ballroom, and he was sure he would recognize her the minute his eyes lit upon her.

The music was wonderful and Chester could hardly keep his feet still. Oh, what would he have given to have had that two-step with Murial. If that air kept up he couldn't keep off the floor much longer, he thought. There was no partner about, but if some one didn't come and ask him to dance he would get out and do a solo.

A faint cough beside him caused him to look up. A very slender young man dropped into the seat next to him. As their eyes met Chester dropped his; he had to remember his role. But the one glance had been sufficient to size up the young man. He was a gawk and it was his first time out, Chester could see. The dress suit looked out of place on him, and he felt out of place in it. He was too shy to ask any of the girls to dance—but how he could stay out of it with music like that, Chester couldn't see. Here was his opportunity to have a dance and at the same time help the gawk get over his shyness.

He rose, smiled in the boy's face, and said, as coyly as he could:

"Please be my partner for the next dance."

It wasn't the proper thing for a

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W. S. S.

GIVEN EXTENSION.

Lt. Frank Downing, who is home from Mineola, N. Y., for a short visit, telegraphed his headquarters yesterday asking a three day extension of his furlough, which was granted.

Her Coming Out, as it Were.

Wee Mary was in the room when the telephone rang and her sister Elizabeth, aged eleven, was being invited to go skating. Mary in great excitement ran to her mother, saying: "What you think, mamma, Elizabeth has her first attempt with a boy!"

Foods Long in Use.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation more than 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

CHURCH NEWS

EMMANUEL U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school 11.
Preaching 10.
K. L. C. W., 8.

This is Communion Sunday and Rev. E. R. Schultz will preach and conduct the communion service. Let us make a special effort to come. Remember your self-denial contribution if you did not bring it last Sunday evening.

W. S. S.
KINGDOM U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school 2.
Preaching 3.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Schultz, who will also conduct the communion service. Please be present to enjoy these services, if possible.

W. S. S.

ELDENA U. E.
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
Preaching 8.

Rev. Schultz will preach the sermon and administer the Sacraments following the sermon.

Remember the quarterly conference Saturday, April 20 at Y. M. C. A. Members please be present.

SHORT FURLOUGH.

Roy Hartzell is home from Peoria on a short furlough, granted him to visit relatives.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

On Life's Pathway.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

Have Faith in Yourself.

Be on good terms with yourself. Believe in yourself and so live as to deserve this belief. No matter what the world may think of you, it matters little in the end, so long as you, yourself, know that you are right.

LEE COUNTY CATTLE
TOPPED THE MARKET

ROY BROOKS OF HAMILTON HAD
GREAT RECORD ON LOAD
OF HEREFORDS.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton township had a carload of fine Hereford cattle on the Chicago market on Tuesday which were bought by Swift & Co. at \$16.80, which was 20 cents above any sale made that day, and the highest price paid on the Chicago market since the International Live Stock show in December. The cattle averaged 1480 pounds, making a gain of 40 pounds each in less than six months.

Mr. Brooks purchased the cattle in Omaha in October at \$11.25 and the advance in price and great gain made by the cattle made them a very profitable investment. The Swift buyer complimented the Lee county man on his success as a feeder in this, his first attempt. Two carloads of hogs were fed with these cattle, which will add materially to the profits of the venture.

Attention Farmers

The automobile has become a necessity, as well as a pleasure, for the Farmers, and we are pleased to announce that our Insurance Companies have arranged to issue an insurance policy to farmers insuring their automobiles for a term of three years at a reasonable and just cost. If you are purchasing a new automobile, or now own one, we would suggest that you call or write us and let us explain just how desirable a policy we have to offer.

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Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience
of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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Besides its popularity at drug stores, fountains and restaurants, Bevo has found a welcome place in the home. A family beverage—a guest offering—a table drink that goes perfectly with all food.

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On Saturday, April 20th, at 1 P.M.

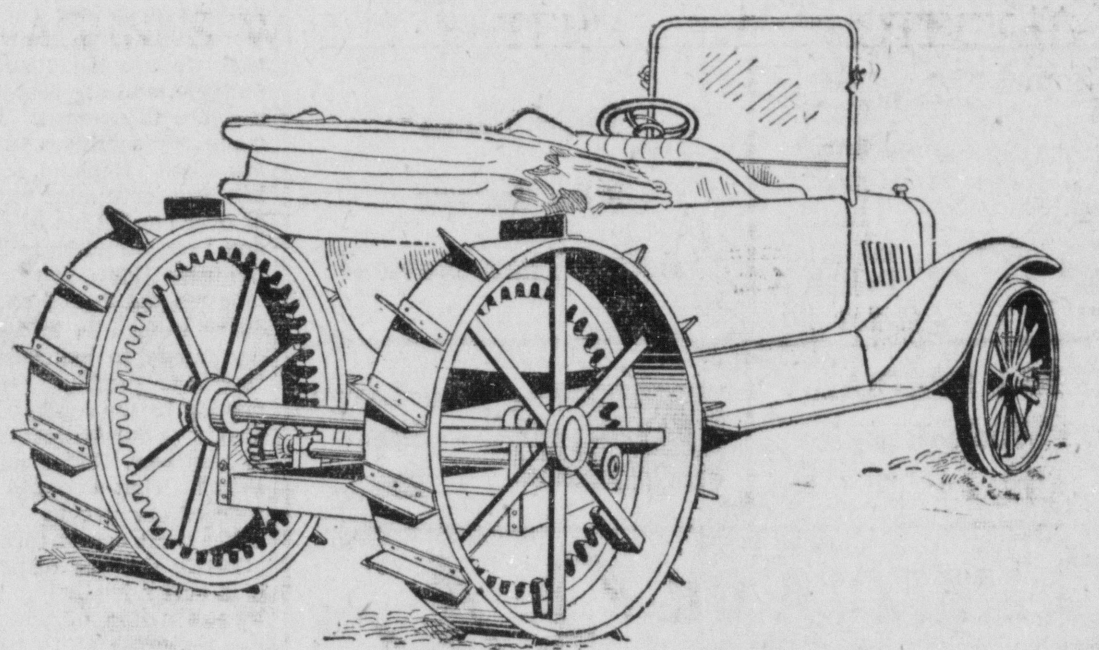
This load of Cows are high grade Short Horns and are an extra good load. Part have calves by side and balance heavy springers. If you want good cows—come to this sale. Terms made known on day of sale.

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WANTED

WANTED. Women wanted full time, salary \$24, selling guaranteed hostelry to wearers. 50c an hour spare time. Big Spring business. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 79 24

WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call for your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call Phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

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WANTED. Fireman and boiler room attendant. Illinois Northern Utilities Co. 854

WANTED. Salesladies. Permanent employment. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co. 864

AGENTS. Big profits introducing Ideal Steak Tenderizer and Vegetable Chopper. Reduces high cost living. Makes chuck steak tender as porterhouse. Samples free. Tyler Mfg. Co., Dept. T, Muncie, Ind. 86 6*

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WANTED. Wall paper cleaning. It is a necessity. Everyone should have it done. Get rid of the old soil and germs. At small cost make the paper good as new. Should be done for sanitary reasons. Call phone 365. 87 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 63tf

FOR SALE. Dunlap strawberry plants; lowest price, quality considered; frost-proof cabbage plants; in fact we grow all kinds of garden plants for sale. We sell bulk garden seeds. Bowser Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. 83 6*

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FOR SALE. Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching, 75c per 15. Mrs. Geo. Hazelman. 82 8

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching: Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. W. W. Shippert, Dixon, Ill. R18. Phone 32,220. 71 24*

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The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is to be found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 74

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

United States of America, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division. ss.
 In the matter of Herbert W. Morris. Bankrupt. No. 483.
 To the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division: Herbert W. Morris of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of December, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under the bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 29th day of March, 1918.

HERBERT W. MORRIS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.
 United States of America, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division. ss.
 On this 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition it is:

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1918, before said court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Dixon Evening Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918. T. C. MACMILLAN, Clerk.

[SEAL] By KENNETH D. DURRELL, Deputy.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, JOHN E. ERWIN, Attorneys.

W. S. S. Daily Thought. Look up and down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

Only One Possible Victor. There are two sides to every question, but only one side can be the right side and only one side can come out on top.

Largest Bible. The largest Bible ever printed is an English copy, five feet two inches high, three feet six inches wide, and ten inches thick. The binding is made from 12 goatskins.

W. S. S. ADMINISTRATRIX' CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned, administratrix of the ESTATE OF JOHN MURTAUGH, Will hold a closing out sale at her residence 3 miles northwest of Amboy and 2 miles south of Eldena, on MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1918. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., when the following property will be sold:

FOUR HORSES. Consisting of 1 gray gelding, wt. 1600 lbs., 1 brown stallion, 1 sorrel gelding, 1 brown mare.

TWO FINE MILCH COWS. FARM MACHINERY. 1 fanning mill, end-gate seeder, corn planter, gang plow, sulky plow, 2 harrows, 2 wagons, hay rack, hay rake, binder, mower, drill, 2 Tower cultivators, Eagle Claw, disc, Tower, surrey, 2 sets work harness, bob sled, potato digger, kettie and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale. MRS. JOHN MURTAUGH, J. P. POWERS, Auctioneer. EDWARDS & FICH, Clerks. 88 2

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Exceptional Opportunities for Energetic and Ambitious Registrants. There Is a Very Definite Need for Skilled Men in the Army at This Time. Below Is the List of Occupations Needed Now.

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 Bargemen or boatmen.....White
 Blacksmiths and helpers.....White
 Boatbuilders and helpers.....White
 Boiler makers and helpers.....White
 Brakemen, flagmen, or conductors (railroad).....White
 Bricklayers.....White
 Bricklayers.....White
 Buglers.....White
 Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners or patternmakers.....White
 Carpenters and helpers (ship, bridge, house, general), joiners or patternmakers.....White
 Caulkers, wood.....White
 Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor).....White
 Chauffeurs (auto, truck, or tractor).....White
 Chemists.....White
 Clerks (railroad or general).....White
 Clerks (railroad or general).....White
 Cobblers.....White
 Commissary storekeepers.....White
 Concrete foremen or workers.....White
 Cooks.....White
 Cooks.....White
 Cranemen, hoistmen, pile drivers, or shovel operators.....White
 Crusher operators.....White
 Dispatchers.....White
 Draftsmen (general, surveying, machine design, or topographical).....White
 Engineers (civil, electrical, railroad, or computing).....White
 Electricians (general, armature winder, or wiremen).....White
 Floor hands (shipyard).....White
 Foremen, construction (bridge, building, earthwork, ship or railroad).....White
 Foremen (gratory or jaw crusher).....White
 Gas-plant workers (acetylene, hydrogen, oxygen, poison, illumination, or compressor).....White
 Gunsmiths or operatives in gun factories.....White
 Hostlers, locomotive.....White
 Inspectors, car (railroad).....White
 Inspectors, locomotive.....White
 Instrument makers and repairmen (engineering, optical or electrical).....White
 Linemen (telegraph or telephone).....White
 Machinists and helpers (general, bench, lathe, or railroad).....White
 Mechanics, general.....White
 Meteorologists or physiologists.....White
 Mine or quarry workers and helpers, drill runners, foremen, powder-men or pumpmen.....White
 Motorcyclists.....White
 Molder.....White
 Painters.....White
 Photographers.....White
 Plumbers or pipe fitters.....White
 Rangers, forest.....White
 Repairmen, car.....White
 Riggers (bridge, building, or ship).....White
 Saddlers or harnessmakers.....White
 Sailmakers, tentmakers, or other canvas workers.....White
 Sails makers (railroad).....White
 Sheetmen.....White
 Sheet-iron workers and helpers, solderers, or tinsmiths.....White
 Stenographers.....White
 Surveyors, levelmen, transitmen (topographic or railroad).....White
 Tailors.....White
 Teamsters.....White
 Telegraph Operators.....White
 Telephone Operators.....White
 Telephone operators who can speak German.....White
 Timber cruisers.....White
 Wagonmakers.....White
 Welders (acetylene or oxyacetylene).....White
 Wireless operators.....White
 Yardmasters or switchmen.....White

RED-BLOODED AMERICANS WITHIN THE DRAFT AGE, STEP FORWARD

Present yourselves to your local boards at the earliest possible moment and list your names for this service. Those who secure induction in the above branches of service will receive material personal benefit, which will aid them in advancement both in their army career and in after life. This opportunity is only open to men within the draft age. Apply to your local boards at the earliest possible moment for full information. This offer will expire on April 27. SERVE YOUR COUNTRY WITH THE SKILL WHICH IS YOURS

NO REST—NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Dixon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

G. Sieling, 1206 W. Sixth St., Dixon, says: "I have been a stone mason for several years and it has been pretty hard on my back at times. I blame the heavy lifting for my kidney trouble. One day while lifting a stone, I was suddenly seized with a sharp, shooting pain across my back. I kept going from bad to worse and was laid up for a month, unable to work. My kidneys were in terrible shape and I had to get up at night to pass the kidney secretions and they contained brickdust-like sediment. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I have no need of a kidney medicine now, as Doan's have made a permanent cure." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Optimistic Thought.

Sound reason is given to few, but those few exert influence.

Distinctly American Product.

Indian corn, or maize, which is universally called corn, is native to America. Columbus introduced it in Europe.

Daily Thought.

To supplant woe with joy in a single heart is to swerve creation nearer to the divine plan.—Youth's Companion.

Swift Divers.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards in a minute.

How Primitive Man Got Fire.

Fire was known early in human history. Primitive man probably first learned to produce it by rubbing pieces of wood together.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

| | Cost o Dealer | Retailer's Profit |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Flour | \$11.0 per bbl. | 60c to 1.25 |
| ugar, granulated | 8.0 per cwt. | 1 to 2c per lb. |
| Navy beans | 1.5c per lb. | 2 to 4c per lb. |
| Lima beans, per lb. | .14 1-2 to 15c | 2 to 4c per lb. |
| Milk, evaporated | 6.1 per case | 1 to 3c per can |
| Milk, condensed | 8.4 per case | 1 to 4c per can |
| Pure lard, per lb. | .28 | 4 to 6c per lb. |
| Lard compounds, per lb. | .24c | 4 to 6c per lb. |
| Bacon, per lb. | .3 1-4 to 41c | 4 to 8c per lb. |
| Butterine, per lb. | .21 to 30 1-2c | 3 to 5c per lb. |
| | .3 extra for slicing. | |
| Corn meal, per lb. | .4 1-2 | 3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb. |
| Prunes, per lb. | .1 to 16c | 2 to 4c per lb. |
| Rice, per lb. | .8 to 16c | 2 to 4c per lb. |
| Pink salmon, per doz. | 2.0 to 2.15 | 3 to 5c per can |
| Red salmon, per doz. | 2.6 to 3.00 | 3 to 5c per can |
| Creamery butter, per lb. | .50 | 3 to 7c per lb. |
| Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. | .2 to 30c | 4 to 9c per lb. |
| Eggs, fresh | | 4 to 8c per doz. |

TIME TABLE

MARKETS

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
 Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
 No. Lv. Dixon
 24 6:41 a m
 6 3:28 a m
 28 7:23 a m dly ex Sun
 18 8:05 a m
 10 11:21 a m
 20 11:01 a m dly ex Sun
 4 4:11 p m dly ex Sun
 100 4:15 p m Sun only
 12 6:10 p m

West Bound.
 No. Lv. Chicago
 5 7:00 a m ex Sun
 99 7:10 a m Sun only
 13 10:45 a m
 19 12:15 p m dly ex Sun
 27 3:45 p m dly ex Sun
 11 6:05 p m
 25 6:10 p m
 x17 9:40 p m
 7 10:00 p m
 3 11:20 p m
 No. Lv. Dixon
 801 8:30 a m

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
 Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound
 119 Clinton Express* 7:22 a m
 131 Clinton Express* 5:15 p m
 North Bound
 132 Ft. Dodge Express* 9:53 a m
 120 Mail 6:21 p m
 Freeport Freight* 12:30 p m

FARM LOANS

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W. S. S. Classified ads must be accompanied by the money. We can not charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser. Oats, white—84. Mixed 82
 Corn 60c to 1.30
 LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
 Cash & Pay Sell Carry

Creamery butter 50 .48
 Dairy butter 40 .47 .45
 Lard 26 .34 .30
 Strictly fresh

eggs 30 .35 .33
 Potatoes 1.20
 Flour 3.25 3.10

LIVE POULTRY.
 Cocks 11c
 Young roosters 13c
 Ducks, White Pekin 15c
 India Runner Ducks 8c
 Muscovy Ducks 8c
 Geese 12c
 Turkeys 20c

W. S. S.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

| Train | East Mail | Time |
|--------|-------------|------|
| No. 6 | 3:00 a. m. | |
| No. 28 | 6:55 a. m. | |
| No. 4 | 3:50 p. m. | |
| No. 12 | 5:40 p. m. | |
| No. 20 | 10:40 a. m. | |

West Mail.

| | |
|--------|-------------|
| No. 5 | 9:55 a. m. |
| No. 13 | 12:55 p. m. |
| No. 27 | 6:40 p. m. |
| No. 9 | 8:35 p. m. |
| No. 15 | 3:00 a. m. |

South Mail

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| No. 123 | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 131 | 4:50 p. m. |

North Mail

| | |
|---------|------------|
| No. 132 | 9:30 a. m. |
| No. 124 | 4:50 p. m. |

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

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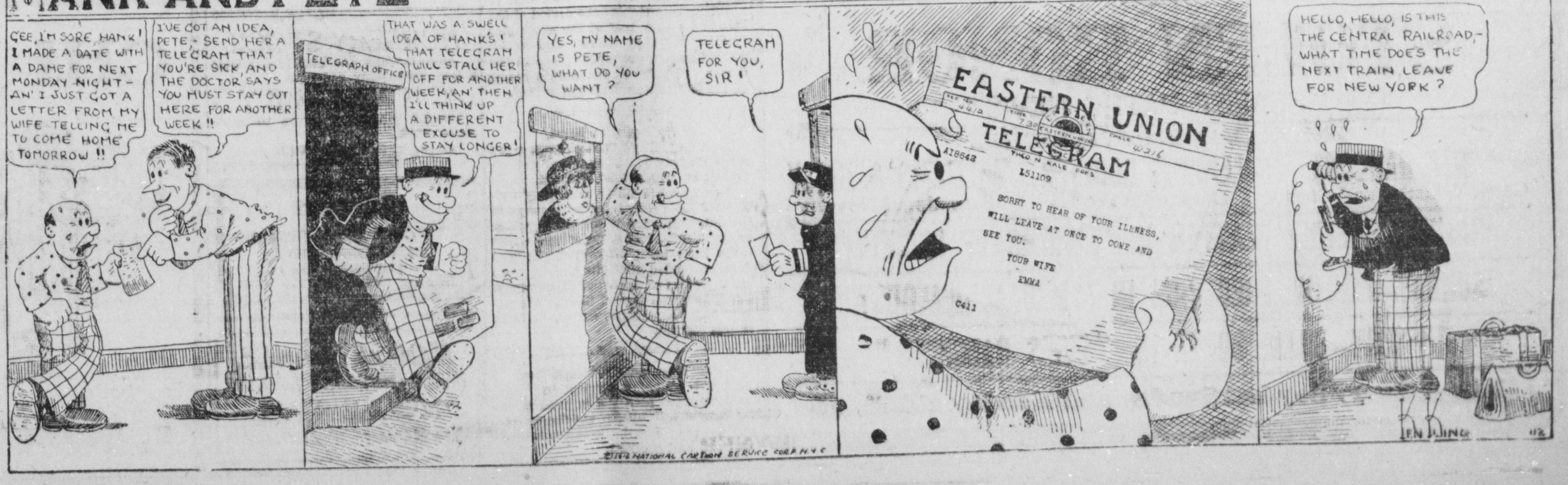
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N. D. 23tf

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W. S. S.

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Ask for the Webb Chemical Com-
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Dixon druggists. tf

W. S. S.

NOTICE.
I take this method of calling the
attention of the voters of School Dist.
No. 23 to the fact that I am a candi-
date for Member of the School
Board of the North Dixon High
School and will appreciate their sup-
port at the election to be held at the
school building on next Saturday after-
noon.

O. P. SMITH.

W. S. S.

**F. C. SPROUL CANDIDATE FOR
DIRECTOR OF NORTH SIDE
SCHOOLS**

I am a candidate for Director. I
am a tax payer and have three chil-
dren in the school. I have no griev-
ance to settle either with the faculty
or the Board of Directors. I am also
friendly with all the candidates and
if elected I will try to do my duty
both as a tax payer and an advocate
of high standard schools.

If you want that kind of service I
will appreciate your support at the
election tomorrow from 4 to 7
o'clock.

F. C. SPROUL.

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—Atlanta Constitution.

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Moved by Powerful Motives.
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When Cromwell and his men gave the
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was not that they undervalued the
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dinner pail menu at the midday recess
of the old-fashioned district school.

Early Egyptian Maps.
Maps originally appeared among the
early Egyptians. They were wooden
tablets on which land and sea, roads
and rivers were fairly accurately out-
lined. The evidence of such maps is
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FARMERS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Purdue Agricultural Chief Says They
Will Take Big Part in Loan
Battle.

By C. I. CHRISTIE.
(Superintendent, Department of Agri-
cultural Extension, Purdue.)

Will the farmers respond to the call
to invest in Liberty bonds? That was a
question at a recent organization meet-
ing. It was with real satisfaction I
heard the county chairman reply in no
uncertain words that the farmers
would oversubscribe their share. This
confidence and assurance is simply a
reflection of the spirit of the agricul-
tural people.

Since the declaration of war there
has been a continuous battle on Ameri-
can farms for more corn, more wheat,
more meat, more poultry, more milk
and other foods to support the army,
the navy and the allies. Patriotism
has been demonstrated in the farm ac-
tivities and the increased food sup-
ply.

The farms also have met the war
needs by furnishing men for the army
and navy. These men could not well
be spared, but they have been released
cheerfully for the big work at the
front. Women, boys and girls are com-
ing forward to help do the farm work.

In addition to furnishing men and
food, the farmers will play a big part
in supplying money to the govern-
ment. The fact that they have invest-
ed in bonds of previous loans will be a
stimulus to buy more of the coming
issue. The farmer recognizes his
place in the war program and is sure
"to do his bit" in a big way.

DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM

We Must Invest Our Money in Liberty
Bonds to the Last
Dollar.

By JOHN FITZPATRICK,
(President, Chicago Federation of La-
bor.)

We union members have organized
to protect ourselves from the aggres-
sion and selfishness of any man or
group of men who shall try to sacrifice
our rights to their desires. For years
we have fought, and slowly but sure-
ly it has proven to be a winning fight.
Labor regulations, state and govern-
ment legislation, public opinion have
all come to our side. Our fight is al-
most won—and we have grown strong
and prospered. And now there comes
against us a greater foe.

The German military machine is the
curse of humanity and its destruction
must be accomplished if democracy
and freedom are to exist.

The ground we have won must not
be lost. We will fight this new foe
as we did the old. Democracy and
freedom is the only thing possible in
our eyes, whether it be for men or
nations. We have learned that there
are two sources of power—men and
money. We have given hundreds of
thousands of men—and now we will
give money. We will invest our money
in Liberty bonds to the last dollar
that we can spare, so that we in
America will forever be free to work
out our own destinies.

Look at the Map; Buy Bonds.
Don't be fed on false hopes. Ger-
many has been winning this war.
Look at the map today and see for
yourself. Only the United States can
defeat her. We have the men and the
machinery and the money. Contribute
your share of the money by investing
in Liberty bonds.

Investing in Liberty bonds is the
"safest first against paying tribute to
autocracy. Liberty bonds or tribute—
which?

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History of Freedom of Speech.

The issue of free speech is really
modern, and emerged clearly as a de-
fensible proposition only with Milton's
Areopagitica, to be followed by the
widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy
Taylor and Joseph Glanville, and by
Locke's classical first "Letter on Toler-
ation" (1689), which says almost the
last word on the matter so far as re-
ligious differences are concerned.—
James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

Earl Has Railroad at Home.

Police constable the marquis of
Downshire, the owner of about 120,000
acres, who has motored 50,000 miles
in the course of his duties as a "spe-
cial," is a practical engine driver. In
the grounds of Hillsborough castle,
County Down, he has a miniature rail-
way. The small train consists of an
engine, one carriage and a guard's van;
if need be he can travel at the rate of
40 miles an hour. The marquis has
a fairly long string of Christian names
—Arthur Wills John Wellington Blund-
ell Trumbull Hill—and part of these
he owes to the marriage of his ances-
tor, the second marquis.

From the Bible.

It will be found that the Bible is
responsible for several of the common
comparisons that we use most freely
in our daily conversation, as note:
Mek as Moses; wise as Solomon; old
as Methuselah; hairy as Esau; strong
as Samson; cruel as Herod; virtuous
as Joseph; wise as a serpent; sweet
as honey; high as Haman; true as
Gospel; false as Judas; harmless as a
dove; swift as an eagle; bright as the
sun; big as Goliath; clear as crystal;
fair as a lily; wicked as Jezebel; white
as snow; red as scarlet; patient as
Job; poor as Job's turkey—though we
must acknowledge that careful re-
search throughout the book of Job fails
to establish any connection between the
patient gentleman and the genus Mel-
vagrins, fat or lean.—Boston Globe.

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